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SUBJECT: CUBA: ESTONIA CRITICAL OF SPAIN'S DIPLOMATIC STRATEGY

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Classified By: A/DCM Eric A. Johnson for reasons 1.4 (b) & (d).

(C) On April 20, we delivered reftel points to Kart Juhasoo-Lawrence, MFA Counselor for U.S. Affairs, and Kristel Kase, EU GAERC Desk Officer, and expressed our concern over Spanish FM Moratinos' visit to Havana in April. Estonia fully understands and agrees with U.S. concerns, and has quietly supported the Czech Republic, Poland, and other like-minded EU member states in EU fora. Juhasoo-Lawrence added that Estonia understands dictators such as Castro and what they can do to their people, and does not see any reason to ease up on him now. The EU, she said, is divided on this issue between new and old member states.

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